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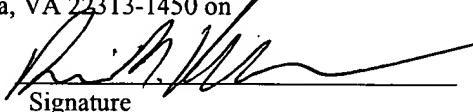
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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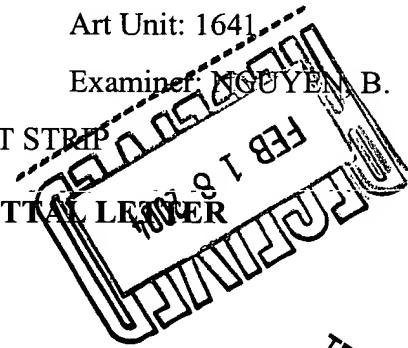
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of December 12, 2003.

Applicants request an extension of time for three months from _____ . Enclosed is a check to cover the \$ ___ fee.

No additional fee is required.

Also enclosed: Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney and Return Postcard.



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No. of Claims After Amendment	Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	12	-	63	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$84	=	\$0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280									
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)									
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)									
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)									

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- Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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